

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Public Health Service
Indian Health Service
Rockville, Maryland 20857

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CIRCULAR NO. 89-6

REORGANIZATION ORDER - DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

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1. PURPOSE

To provide all of **the** program, administrative management, and financial management authorities pertaining to the functions assigned to the respective organizations by the Reorganization Order effective January 4, 1988.

2. AUTHORITY DELEGATED

Pursuant to the authority vested in and delegated **to** me by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, on January 4, 1988, I hereby delegate to the Deputy Director, IHS, Director of Headquarters Operations, the Headquarters Associate Directors, and the Area Office Directors of the Indian Health Service (IHS), the following authorities pertaining to the **area** of responsibility and functions assigned to their respective organizations which are consistent with previous delegations and the Reorganization Order effective January 4, 1988 (52 FR 47053):

- A. to exercise all of the program authorities based upon enacted legislation,
- B. all of the administrative management authorities (including grant authority), and
- c. financial management authorities.

I further designate the Associate Director, Office of Administration and Management, the "head of the contracting activity" with authority to redelegate this authority to the extent specified in the Health and Human Services Acquisition Regulations or Federal Acquisition Regulations. I further designate the Director, Division of Contracts and Grants Policy, as the Principal Official Responsible for Acquisition (PORA).

Pending issuance of redelegation of these authorities by the respective officials, all delegations or redelegations **to** any &her officer or employee of **any** organizational element within the respective organizations which were in effect immediately prior to January 4, 1988, shall continue in effect in them or their **successors**.

3. INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

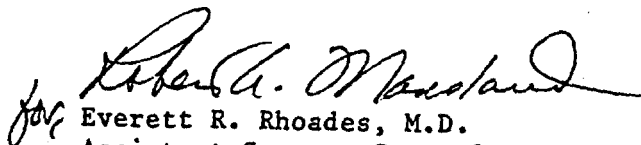
This delegation reflects the establishment of substructure components within the IHS, specifically, the Division of Contracts and Grants Policy, which is found in the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority dated January 27, 1989 (54 FR 4085-4091).

4. SUPERSESSSION

This delegation supersedes Indian Health Service Circular No. 88-1, Subject: Reorganization Order - Delegation of Authority, dated January 4, 1988.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective May 26, 1989.

for 
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